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Course Overview

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Course Objective

Given Direct Access User Roles, perform record maintenance for Reserve members in accordance with Coast Guard policies.

Ground Rules

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- Food & Drink
- Breaks
- Being on time for class discussion
- Web Usage
- Please Refrain from Working during Presentations

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PPC Web Overview

Introduction

There are many resources available on the PPC web page. http://www.uscg.mil/ppc/

Objective

The objective of this section is to provide quick reference for navigation of the PPC Topeka web page.

Basic Navigation

The following page will appear at initial navigation. Quick links are shown across the top of the page. On the left side of the page are other pay and personnel links.



PPC Branches

Below is a list of some of the information available on each PPC Branch web page.

Advancements, Evaluations, Service Validation and Personnel Data Corrections (ADV)

- Advancement Lists, Newsletters and Information
- SWE Eligibility Information
- SWE, Supplemental & Striker Advancement Information
- Enlisted Employee Review Information
- Statements of Creditable Service and Sea Service (SOCS/SOCSS)
- Reserve Retirement Point Adjustments
- Estimated Earnings

Customer Service

• Submit Trouble Tickets

Military Accounts Support (MAS)

- Pay Tables and Information
- Payroll Processing Schedule
- News/Updates on Pay and Entitlements

Procedures and Development (P&D)

- Course Materials
- Issues and Solutions
- On-line Tutorials & Presentations
- Directives, Publications and Guides

Retiree & Annuitant Services (RAS)

- Retirement Requests & Processing
- Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP) Information
- Global Pay Self Service for Retirees

Separations (SEP)

- Separation Processing & Payment Information
- Duplicate W-2's

Travel (TVL)

- Latest and greatest Travel info
- Travel tutorials and references

Navigating to the P&D Page

From the PPC home page, click on the **Procedures** link at the top of the page or choose Procedures & Development from the PPC Branches list.



P&D Page

All of the latest and greatest information can be found on the Procedures and Development page. Click on the Email Updates link to receive PPC email updates. From the Quicklinks, click on the Direct Access Knowledge Base link.



DA Knowledge Base (Intranet)

The Direct Access Knowledge Base is broken down into four categories for searching.

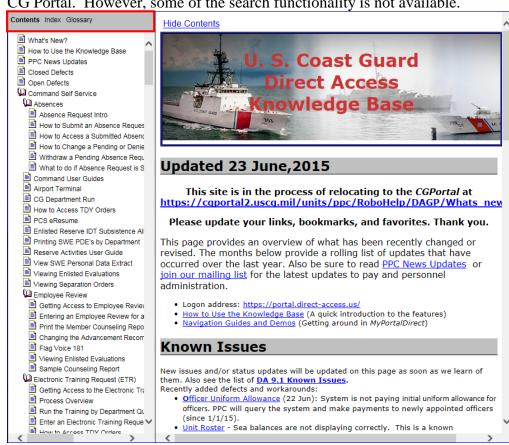
Icon	Description
	Displays a table of contents.
A-Z	Displays an alphabetical list of all topics.
\square	Displays a glossary of terms.
-Search-	Allows to search by keyword(s).



DA Knowledge Base (Internet)

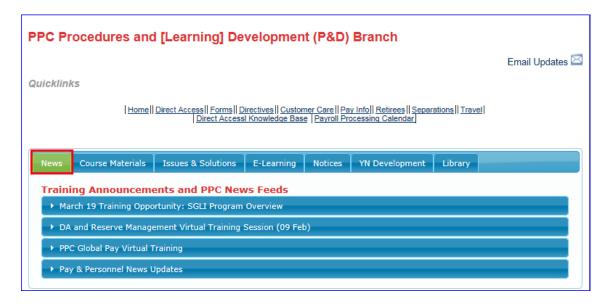
The DA Knowledge Base can be accessed via the Internet from any computer with Internet capability at www.uscg.mil/ppc/gp

This is the same information as when you access the Knowledge Base via the CG Portal. However, some of the search functionality is not available.



P&D News

The News tab on the P&D page displays all Training Announcements and PPC News Feeds.



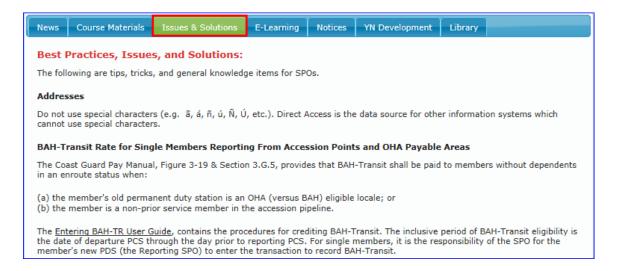
P&D Course Materials

The Course Materials tab displays all Recorded Virtual Training sessions available for download.



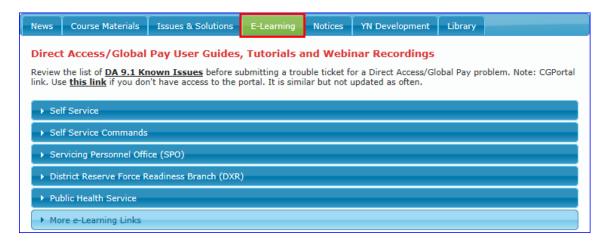
P&D Issues & Solutions

The Issues & Solutions tab displays recent Best Practices, Known Issues and Solutions.



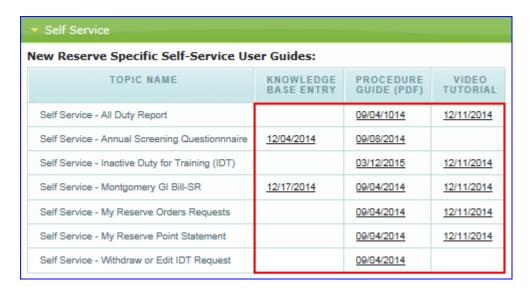
P&D E-Learning

The E-Learning tab is the most useful tab on the P&D page. This is where all of the knowledge base entries, user guides and tutorials for each topic are found, broken down by user role. Several of the user roles have Reserve Specific topics listed out separately.



Sample of Reserve Specific Topics

Below is a sample of Reserve Specific Self-Service topics. The dates represent the latest update to the entry, guide or tutorial.



P&D Notices

The Notices tab displays all announcements, newsletters and procedural updates.

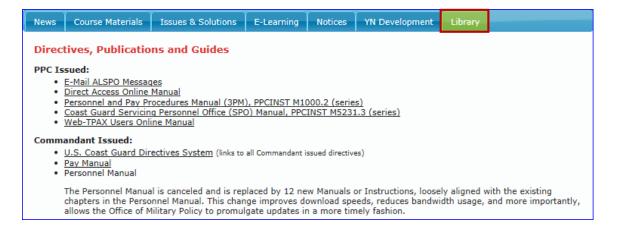


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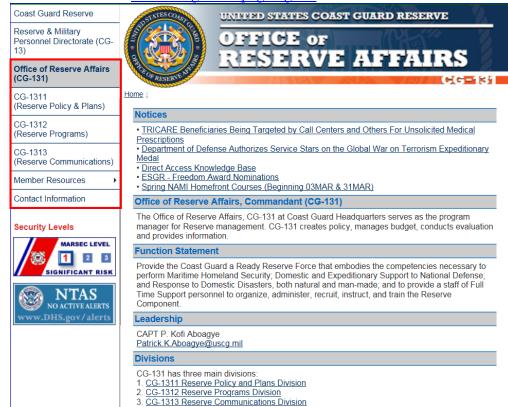
The YN Development tab displays Yeoman specific information.



P&D Library The Library tab displays Directives, Publications and Guides.



Office of Reserve Affairs (CG-131) The Coast Guard Office of Reserve Affairs (CG-131) also has a web site and can be accessed at www.uscg.mil/hq/cg1/cg131



Coast Guard Reserve Web The Coast Guard Reserve web site can be accessed at http://reserve.uscg.mil Click the links to access Reserve information.





Reserves

Introduction

This section discusses the Policy and Procedures for various Reserve transactions.

Objective

Given Direct Access User Roles, perform record maintenance for Reserve members in accordance with Coast Guard policies.

References

- (a) Reserve Policy Manual, COMDTINST M1001.28(series)
- (b) Coast Guard Pay Manual, COMDTINST M7220.29(series)
- (c) Military Assignments and Authorized Absences, COMDTINST M1000.8
- (d) Personnel and Pay Procedures Manual, PPCINST M1000.2(series)
- (e) PPC Procedures and Development web page, E-Learning tab
- (f) ALCOAST 070/15 IDT Subsistence Allowance
- (g) ALCOAST 519/11 Special Leave Accrual (SLA) Program
- (h) Coast Guard Manpower Mobilization and Support Plan, COMDTINST M3061.1
- (i) Enlisted Accession, Evaluations and Advancements, COMDTINST M1000.2

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Inactive Duty for Training

Introduction

Inactive Duty for Training (IDT) is scheduled and performed in accordance with Reference (a).

Procedures

Complete detailed instruction for IDT Drills are contained in Reference (e). This includes the procedures for specific processing/editing/resubmission of IDTs as well as the following:

- Withdrawing/Editing IDT Drills
- Denying IDT Drills
- Cancelling IDT Drills
- Viewing IDT Pay Calculations

Discussion

Reserve supervisors with CGRSVDRL or CGSSCMD access role may schedule or edit a drill up to and including the drill date. After the drill date, only the supervisor or SPO may schedule, edit, unexcuse or cancel a drill. Reservists and supervisors may also schedule drills for future dates. Before scheduling a drill, verify that the drill date does not conflict/overlap with any Reserve Active Duty Orders, or previously scheduled IDTs.

Commands should run the View Member Drills report. The report identifies:

- IDTs Previously entered into Direct Access
- Drill Status for all IDTs

When scheduling a drill the status will default to Scheduled, and will auto check the Approved checkbox.

If a Reservist changes a drill date after it has been approved (authorized), the approver can deny or cancel the request. The member can then resubmit a new IDT request.

After the drill status has been changed to "completed" by the unit, the SPO must Approve the IDT for pay and allowances.

IDT Process

The following table explains the stages of the IDT process and the responsible party for each stage.

Stage	Who Does It	What Happens			
1	Member	Enters drill using Submit a Drill Request under			
		DA Self Service Requests.			
2	Supervisor/	Reviews member's request and authorizes			
	Command	(approves) drill using "View My Requests"			
		under DA Self Service Requests.			
3	Member	Performs drills as scheduled or withdraws			
		scheduled requests.			
4	Supervisor/	Approves drills after verification that the			
	Command	member performed as scheduled by updating			
		status to Completed, or can Deny drill as			
		submitted, returning request to the submitter.			
		Note: Supervisor/Command must hold Reserve			
		Self Service Command (CGSSCMD) or			
		Reserve Drills (CGRSVDRL) roles to			
		view/enter/approve IDT drills.			
5	Servicing	Upon notification from the command that the			
	Personnel	member performed IDT, approves orders for			
	Office	pay.			
	Supervisor				

The following items can be scheduled in Direct Access:

- Inactive Duty for Training (IDT)
- Additional Training Period (ATP)
- Readiness Management Period (RMP)
- Funeral Honors Duty (FHD)

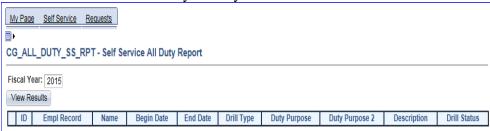
IDT Meal Eligibility

Meal Eligibility is outlined in Reference (f).

If	And	Then
Reserve	Arrives same day, not remaining	Authorized Lunch
Member not	overnight	
authorized	Works past 1800 hours	Authorized Lunch
lodging		and Dinner
Reserve	Arrives night before for 1 paid	Authorized Breakfast
Member	multiple IDT drill the next day	and Lunch
authorized	Arrives on day of 1 st drill for paid	1 st Day Authorized
lodging	multiple IDT drill and remains	Lunch and Dinner,
	overnight between drills	and 2 nd Day
		Authorized Breakfast
		and Lunch
	Arrives night before for 2 paid	1 st Day Authorized
	multiple IDT drills	All Meals, and 2 nd
		Day Authorized
		Breakfast and Lunch

Self Service All Duty Report

The All Duty Report identifies all members' IDT and Active Duty Orders entered into Direct Access by fiscal year.

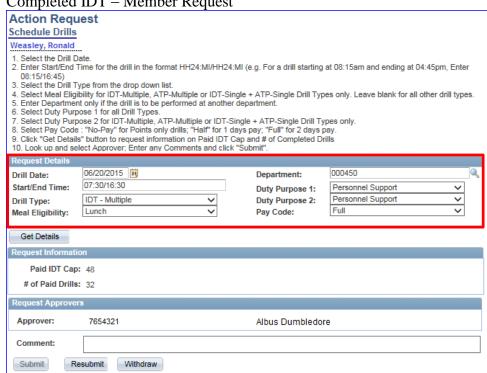


Member **Submitted IDT**

Self Service Member – IDT Submission. Select the **Submit a Drill Request** from the **Requests** Tab.



Completed IDT - Member Request



Command – Member All Duty Report

The Member All Duty Report identifies all members' IDT and Active Duty Orders entered into Direct Access by fiscal year.



Command Submitted IDT

Self Service Command IDT Submission – Select the **IDT Drills** link from the **Reserve Administration** pagelet.



Self Service Command - Completed IDT Request (Drill Info tab)



Payroll Tab



Scheduling Multiple Drills

Commands and SPOs have the ability to schedule multiple drills for the entire unit and each data field can be unique for each member. See ref (e) for specific instructions.

Identifying IDT Dates

Drills can be identified using One Time Positive Input (OTPI). See ref (e) for specific instructions.

View Member Drills

The View Member Drills report identifies all members IDTs entered into Direct Access for the current calendar year.

Drill Status/	Definition		
Approved			
Scheduled/N	Scheduled/Not Approved by Command		
Scheduled/Y	Scheduled/Approved by Command		
Completed/N	IDT Completed/Forwarded to SPO for action		
Completed/Y	IDT Completed/Approved by SPO for pay/allowances		

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Reserve Active Duty Orders

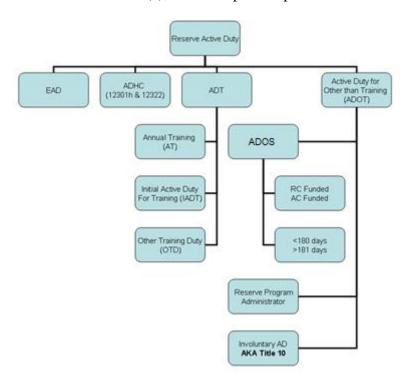
Introduction

This guide provides the procedures to issue all Reserve Active Duty Orders. Terms used throughout this guide will include Active Duty for Training (**ADT**), which includes IADT, ADT-AT and ADT-OTD orders, and Active Duty for Other Than Training (**ADOT**), which includes ADOS-AC, ADOS-RC, Medical Hold (MEDHOLD), Active Duty Health Care (ADHC) and involuntary recall orders in Direct Access.

Extended Active Duty and Medical Hold Orders are authorized by PSC and entered in Direct Access by the SPO using the Reserve Orders link.

Users need the CGRSVORD or CGRSVMGR role to add/edit orders in Direct Access.

Active Duty Orders Definitions and Type This diagram shows the different categories of Reserve Active Duty. Please see reference (a), for a complete explanation of each duty type.



Obligated Service

This transaction authorizes a new Active Duty period. In cases where a Reserve enlisted member does not have sufficient Reserve obligated service to cover the new period of Active Duty authorized, the member must either voluntarily extend, reenlist, or be involuntarily retained as appropriate, to ensure sufficient obligated service. In cases where a Reserve officer does not have sufficient Reserve obligated service to cover the new period of Active Duty authorized, contact CGPSC (rpm). It will be necessary for CGPSC (rpm) to submit an Officer Personnel Change Form in Direct Access to update the Officer's Reserve obligation.

Leave

When a Reserve member's period of Active Duty of 30 or more consecutive days ends, they may sell, use or carry over leave earned while on Active Duty. See Reference (g) for complete details.

Leave earned on Active Duty served in support of a national defense contingency operation (Title 10) is not subject to the 60-day career limitation for selling accrued leave.

Leave earned on consecutive Active Duty periods (other than in support of a national defense contingency operation), the total of which is not in excess of 365 days combined, is not subject to the 60-day career limitation for selling accrued leave.

Reservists being released from Active Duty, without immediate reentry onto Active Duty within 24 hours, are allowed to carry a leave balance forward for use or payment at a later time.

Basic Allowance for Housing (BAH) Policy

Refer to Section 3.G.11 of reference (b), for policy on BAH entitlements for Reserve Component members on Active Duty Orders.

BAH entitlement must be started for each period of Active Duty using the Housing Allowance link, located in the Active & Reserve Pay Shortcuts pagelet on the Direct Access portal.

BAH and Extensions to Orders

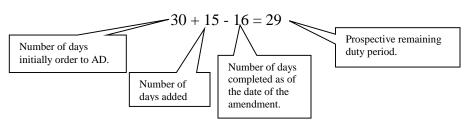
Reserve members called or ordered to Active Duty for 30 days or less are entitled to Basic Allowance for Housing – Reserve Component (BAH-RC), except as provided in section 3.G.11.a, b, or c, of reference (b).

If the member receives an order modification or extension of assignment (amendment), and the amount of Active Duty remaining to be served as of the date the member is notified of the modification to the order is 31 days or more, the member becomes entitled to BAH. BAH would start on the date of the notification of the modification using the Place Entered Active Duty (PLEAD) as the locality for the amount.

Do not add periods of Active Duty previously served to obtain the 31 day requirement. Only the number of days Active Duty remaining on the date of the amendment can be counted.

BAH Extensions – Example 1

In this example, a Reserve member is ordered to 30 days ADOS, and on day 16 has duty period increased by 15 days in addition to the initial 30 days for a total period of 45 days. The member would remain entitled to BAH-RC since as of the date of the amendment (day 16 of the initial period of duty), the prospective duration of the amended tour of duty was 29 days.

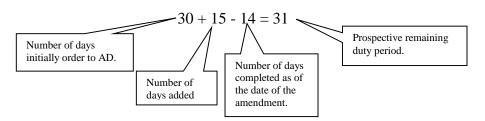


This member <u>would not</u> qualify for BAH and would continue to receive BAH-RC because the prospective remaining duty period is not 31 or more days.

To process this amendment, in Direct Access, the user would enter the new end date in the Travel Tab and change the estimated date on the Seq Nbr 98 and 99 rows of the Reserve Orders.

BAH and Extensions -Example 2

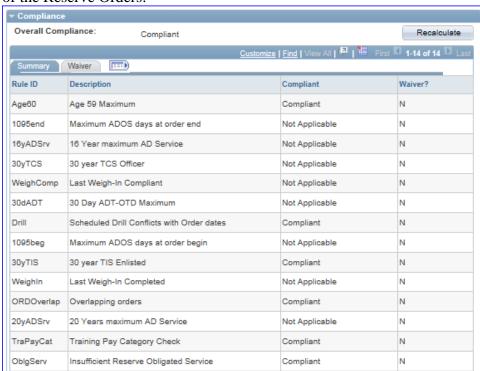
In this example, a Reserve member is ordered to 30 days ADOS, and on day 14 has their duty period increased by 15 days in addition to the initial 30 days for a total period of 45 days. The prospective remaining duty period would be 31 days and effective the date of the amendment, the member's BAH entitlement would be locality-based (vice BAH-RC) using the Place Entered Active Duty (PLEAD) as the locality for the amount.



To process this amendment in Direct Access, the user must end the current orders on the 13th day (the day prior to the day the amendment was authorized), and issue a new order for the remaining 31 days.

Compliance Section

One of the best enhancements in the new system is the Compliance section of the Reserve Orders.



Order Status

Status	Meaning	Description
Proposed	Initial order creation	Initial order request created
		by member, command or
		SPO.
Authorized	Authorized by DXR	Indicates financial and
		command authority.
		TONO/LOA is established.
		Order now appears in
		Airport Terminal.
Ready	Travel details approved	Order is ready for member
	by SPO supervisor	to depart/report for duty,
		leave approved.
En Route	Depart/report approved	Member has departed home
	by SPO supervisor	unit. Actual depart date
		entered, departing pay
		entitlements established
		and/or stopped. Will be in
		En route status until
		reported home.
Finished	Stops automatically upon	Order execution completed.
	end date or when the end	All actual dates completed
	date is adjusted by the	and approved. No more
	SPO and approved.	changes allowed to order.
		Pay entitlements
		stopped/started.
Cancelled	Cancel approval by SPO	Order cancelled. Pay
	supervisor or DXR	entitlements cancelled. No
		more changes to order
		allowed. TONO still active
		unless cancelled with order
		action.

SPO's Role

The SPO performs three separate processes in Reserve Orders:

- **Pre Authorization** Audit/Edit Orders En route for Authorization
- **Post Authorization** Processing Authorized orders to Ready status
- **Travel Endorsements** Processing Departing/Reporting Endorsements, starting applicable entitlements.

Verifying Prior Active Duty

Per reference (a), Reservists shall not perform any type of Active Duty (except ADT-AT) if it will result in the member accumulating 16 years or more of combined active service, unless authorized. Reservists shall not perform any type of Active Duty (except ADT-AT) if it will result in the member accumulating 18 years or more but less than 20 years of combined active service, unless authorized.

Requests for waiver shall be submitted to the Personnel Service Center (PSC). Procedures for submitting waiver requests are available online at http://www.uscg.mil/RPM/RPM1/1618REQUEST.ASP.

Years of combined active service are calculated in accordance with Appendix (c) of reference (d), by combining all prior Active Duty days, including prior service in an Active component, ADT and ADOT. Affiliation Points and points earned by performing Inactive Duty or by completion of correspondence courses are not used when calculating combined active service.

From the Reserve Administration pagelet, click the Reserve Member Balance link, to access the member's points statement. Add up all previous Active Duty points including any recent Active Duty and the points for the number of days (1 point per day) of the proposed new Active Duty period.

If the total is equal to or more than 5840 (16 years) the member shall not perform any type of Active Duty except ADT-AT without prior approval from Commander (CG PSC-RPM). If the total is equal to or more than 6570 (18 years) the member shall not perform any type of Active Duty except ADT-AT without prior approval from Commander (PSC-RPM).

Before You Begin

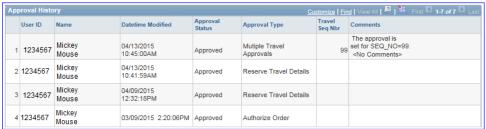
Prior to creating any Active Duty orders, use the All Duty Report to ensure the orders will not overlap dates with any previously submitted orders or IDTs for the member.

Procedures

Complete details for completing Reserve Active Duty Orders can be found in reference (e).

Timeliness of Endorsements

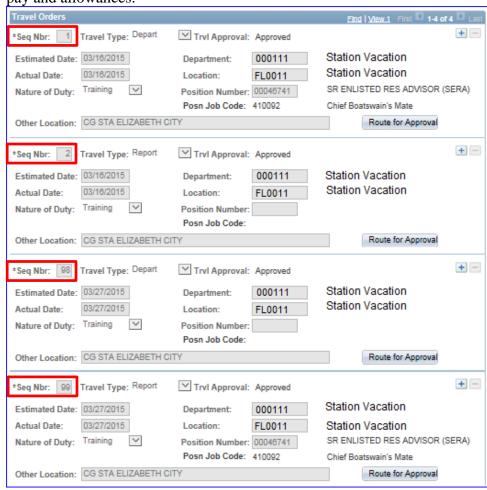
It cannot be over emphasized the importance for the commands to notify the SPO and for the SPOs to process endorsements to orders timely. Many issues with non-payment of pay and allowances can be attributed to timeliness.



ADT-AT Orders were for period 3/16/2015 - 3/27/2015.

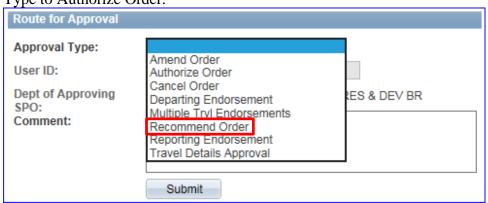
Sequence Numbers

Do **NOT** add or delete Seq Nbr rows in the Travel Orders section of the orders. Reserve AD orders are not to be used in lieu of Temporary Duty Orders (TDY). Direct Access is designed to only process Seq Nbr 1, 2, 98 and 99 rows. Inserting rows for multiple stops will cause the system to interpret the additions as if the member is completing orders and will stop pay and allowances.



Approval Type

When routing orders via the chain of command, ensure that the Approval Type is set to Recommend Orders when forwarding to anyone other than the District (DXR). If forwarding to District (DXR), set the Approval Type to Authorize Order.



BAH

BAH must be started for every Active Duty Order using the Housing Allowance link. **Never** change the Status to **Inactive**. The Reserve Order End row in Job will remove the member from the Active Duty pay group and put them back in the Reserve pay group.



For Active Duty Orders less than 31 days, the BAH Qtr Status should be either W for with dependents or X for without dependents. The BAH Zip should **ALWAYS** be 99999 for orders less than 31 days.

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Title 14 - Mobilization

Introduction

Under the authority of 14 USC 712, the Secretary of Homeland Security may, with or without the consent of the member affected, order to active duty an organized training unit during a serious natural or manmade disaster, accident, or catastrophe. The active duty must be for no more than 60 days in any four month period and no more than 120 days in any two year period

Background

Any duty served under Title 14 satisfies on a day-for-day basis the annual ADT requirement outlined in reference (a).

Required Statement for Title 14 Orders

"If you have any questions regarding your employment / reemployment rights, you may call 1-800-336-4590 (National Committee for Employer Support Of the Guard and Reserve). For information regarding the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act (USERRA), check online at www.esgr.mil.

Procedures

Complete detailed procedures for completing Reserve Active Duty Orders are contained in Reference (e).

Orders

Completion of the Contingency tab on the Reserve Active Duty Orders is required.

▼ Contingency			
Operational ID:	0000027.00	DEEPWATER HORIZON RESPONSE	Major Disaster Event
	DEEPWATER HORIZON	RESPONSE N10036	
Contingency Start Date:	04/23/2010	Authority:	
Contingency End Date:			
Reference Authority:	P 022225Z MAY 10		
Notification Date:	05/04/2010		
1607 Eligibility Code:		~	
1607 Eligibility Date:	[31]		

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Title 10 Recall

Introduction

Title 10 U.S. Code Sections 12301 through 12304 contains various authorities for recall of military personnel. The President may, with or without the consent of the member affected, order to active duty for no more than 24 consecutive months in a 5 year period.

The largest recall in recent history was in connection with 9/11/2001 under 10 U.S.C. 12302.

Background

Title 10 U.S.C. 12302, Ready Reserve:

- (a) In time of national emergency declared by the President after January 1, 1953, or when otherwise authorized by law, an authority designated by the Secretary concerned may, without the consent of the persons concerned, order any unit, and any member not assigned to a unit organized to serve as a unit, in the Ready Reserve under the jurisdiction of that Secretary to active duty for not more than 24 consecutive months.
- (b) To achieve fair treatment as between members in the Ready Reserve who are being considered for recall to duty without their consent, consideration shall be given to—
- (1) the length and nature of previous service, to assure such sharing of exposure to hazards as the national security and military requirements will reasonably allow;
 - (2) family responsibilities; and
- (3) employment necessary to maintain the national health, safety, or interest.

The Secretary of Defense shall prescribe such policies and procedures as considered necessary to carry out this subsection. Those policies and procedures shall be reported on at least once a year to the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate and the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives.

(c) Not more than 1,000,000 members of the Ready Reserve may be on active duty, without their consent, under this section at any one time.

Procedures

Complete detailed instructions for completing Reserve Active Duty Orders are contained in Reference (e).

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DD-214

When does a Reservist get a DD-214?

A DD-214 will be issued when:

Duty Performed	DD 214 will be issued
ADT	If the period of service was 90
ADOT	consecutive days or more.
Full-Time Training Duty	
Ordered to AD	Upon RELAD regardless of the
National Emergency declared by	length of AD.
the President or Congress	
In time of war declared by	
Congress	

Note: Any Reservist separated for cause or for physical disability, will be issued a DD-214 regardless of the length of time served on AD.

You can obtain a copy of your DD-214 (or any other official military records) from the National Archives and Records Administration in St Louis, MO at www.archives.gov or from PSC-BOPS-C within six months of separation.

DD-214 Corrections

If your DD-214 contains incorrect data, you should bring it to the attention of your command and submit documentation to Personnel Services Command, Business Operations Staff Capability (PSC-BOPS-C). They can also be contacted at: ARL-DG-M-CGPSC-BOPS-C@uscg.mil

If approved, PSC will issue a DD-214 Reissue.

My Reserve Points/Reserve Member Balances

Introduction

The My Reserve Points/Reserve Member Balances is one of the most important documents for a Reservist. The document lists all Reserve Retirement Points earned that have been entered into DA during each Anniversary Year (AY).

Complete detailed information for creditable retirement points is located in Reference (a).

The My Reserve Points/Reserve Member Balances identifies:

- Total qualifying years of military service for retirement eligibility
- Total retirement points during a member's career to determine the retired pay multiplier.

Background

A minimum of 50 retirement points must be earned each AY to qualify as a Satisfactory Year. A Reservist must accumulate 20 Satisfactory Years of service for Reserve Retirement eligibility. Retired Reserve members begin receiving retirement pay upon reaching age 60.

Procedures for accessing the Reserve Member Balances are available in Reference (e).

Where is my Point Statement?

You may view your Reserve Retirement Points Statement in Direct Access at any time by selecting the My Reserve Points Statement link from the Employee Self-Service pagelet.

Pay Entry Base Date

The Pay Entry Base Date (PEBD) is established at the time of accession (hire/re-hire).

The PEBD is used to:

- Determine your rate of basic pay and eligibility for longevity pay increases.
- Determine the beginning date for calculating 30 years of service.

Complete information for determination of PEBD may be found in References (a), (b) and (d).

Pay Entry Base Date (cont)

Title 10 USC 12103 established when military service is NOT creditable for PEBD computations. The following chart outlines specific periods for creditable service:

If Reserve member enlisted	Then their PEBD is
Before 1 Jan 1985	The day they enlisted (unless there is a break in service)
Between 1 Jan 85 - 28 Nov 89	The first day of Active Duty (a drill does not start PEBD)
29 Nov 89 or later	The first day of Active Duty, unless IDT Drill(s) performed prior to Active Duty, then PEBD is date of enlistment

Rate of Basic Pay: Under Title 37 USC 205, your cumulative years of military service is used to determine your rate of basic pay by adding **ALL** periods of active and inactive service in any Regular or Reserve component of a Uniformed Service. If your PEBD is not accurate, the result could be you being under or overpaid.

30 Year Service Date: Reservists shall be removed from active status after completing 30 total years of service. The 30 years of service is determined from your PEBD.

Fiscal Year vs. Anniversary Year A **Fiscal Year (FY)** begins on 1 October and ends 30 September. The 48 drills maximum for creditable service must be completed during this time.

The **Anniversary Year (AY)** is the 365 or 366 (Leap Year) day period starting from your original "Date of Initial Entry into Military Service" (DIEMS), as long as there was no break in service. If you have a break in service, your Anniversary Year will be the date you came back into the service. Reservists need a minimum of 50 creditable points in an Anniversary year to have a satisfactory year for retirement purposes.

Creditable Points

You should review the contents of Chapter 8 of the Reserve Policy Manual for complete information on earning and receiving credit for Reserve retirement points.

You must earn a minimum of 50 Reserve retirement points each full AY for it to be considered a satisfactory year of service that is creditable towards earning a Reserve retirement. You must accumulate 20 satisfactory years of service for Reserve retirement eligibility.

Creditable retirement points are earned in the following way:

- Membership 15 points per year (does not include service in an inactive component of an armed service).
- Active Duty 1 point for each day of active duty.
- IDT/RMP/ATP 1 point for each IDT drill, ATP Drill, RMP (Readiness Management Period) or FHD (Funeral Honors Duty).
- Correspondence Course Completions You may earn creditable points for Coast Guard and Non-Coast Guard (i.e. U.S. Navy courses).

<u>CG Correspondence Courses</u> - Retirement point credits are automatically entered into DA by the CG Institute. You may view the current listing of CG correspondence course points and the retirement point credits at: http://uscg.mil/hq/cg1/cgi/reservist/reserve_points.pdf

Non-CG Correspondence Courses - If you complete a non-CG correspondence course as a CG Reservist during your current AY, you should submit a copy of the course completion letter (which will include the number of creditable Reserve retirement points) to your SPO to be entered into DA. A list of authorized courses can be found in: http://www.uscg.mil/hq/cg1/cg131/cg-1311/rrp_ebdl.asp

For courses that are not identified on this list, you will need to submit a copy of the correspondence course completion letter along with any certificates for completion, via your SPO to Commandant (CG-131) for determination of creditability and the number of retirement points credit.

Maximum Points

The maximum number of Reserve points that may be earned for retirement purposes in any AY are based on:

- IDT Drills (IDT/ATP)
- Readiness Management Periods (RMP)
- Correspondence Course Points
- Membership Points (15 max per AY)

Maximum Reserve points breakdown by date:

Max Pts	Beginning on or After	Ending Prior to
130	10/30/07	Present
90	10/30/00	10/30/07
75	9/23/96	10/30/00
60	Any Previous AY	9/23/96

The maximum number of IDT Drills for Pay is 48. Members may be authorized Additional Training Periods (ATP). ATPs and RMPs are authorized and monitored by District (DXR).

The maximum Total Creditable Reserve Retirement Points (all categories) cannot exceed 365 (366 points during Leap Year) points in any full AY.

Reading/ understanding points statements

This section discussed the issuance, importance and how to review/validate your Annual Reserve Retirement Points Statement.

As previously noted, the point statement is one of the most important documents for a Reservist, and should be reviewed monthly in Direct Access for accuracy. This document contains both the point breakdown for the previous AY and the cumulative total of your entire military career.

The best time to ensure you're receiving all your retirement points is now, rather than waiting until you are planning retirement.

The points statement breaks down all retirement points earned into several sections:

- Correspondence Course Points
- Drill Duty (IDTs/ATPs)
- Membership Points
- Sub and Adjusted Totals
- Funeral Duty
- Active Duty
- Total

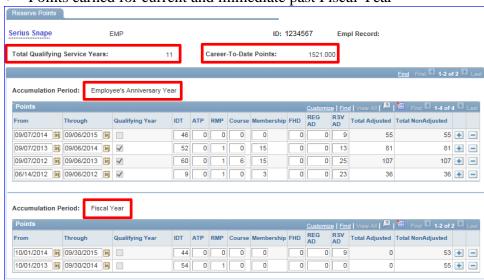
My Reserve Point Statement

Select the My Reserve Points Statement link from the Self-Service Employee pagelet.



The Reserve Points will display and identify:

- Total Qualifying Service Years for retirement eligibility
- Career to Date Total Points earned
- Identify all points earned by Anniversary Year
- Points earned for current and immediate past Fiscal Year

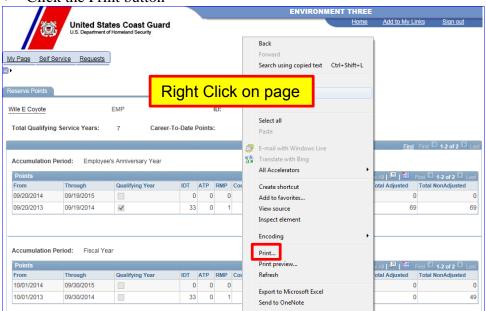


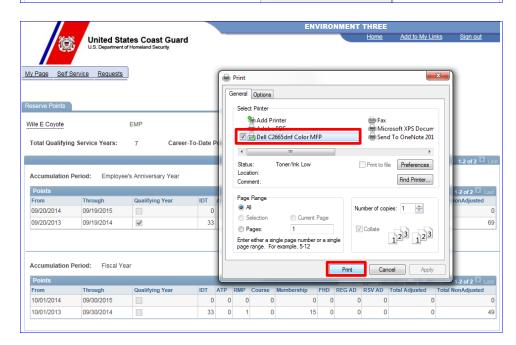
Scroll down the page to view any prior military service.



My Reserve Point Statement (cont) To print the Point Statement:

- Right click on the page
- Select the Print option
- Select the printer
- Click the Print button





Reserve Member Balances Select the Reserve Member Balances link from the Reserve Administration pagelet.



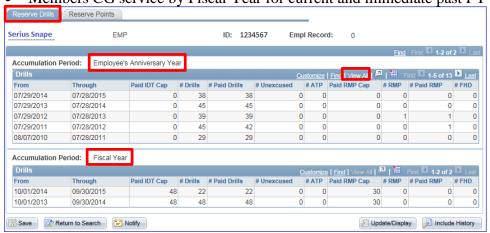
Enter the Members Empl ID and click the Search button.



The Reserve Member Balances page will display. There are two tabs, the Reserve Drills and Reserve Points tab. Click the View All link. The Reserve Drills tab will identify:

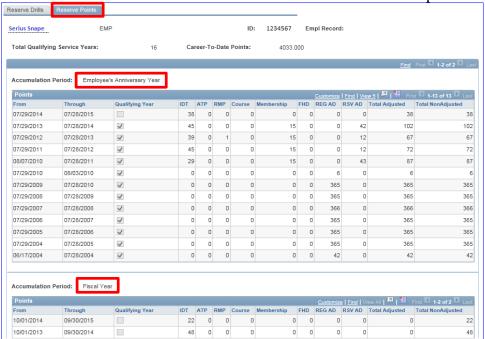
• Members CG service by Anniversary Year

Members CG service by Fiscal Year for current and immediate past FY

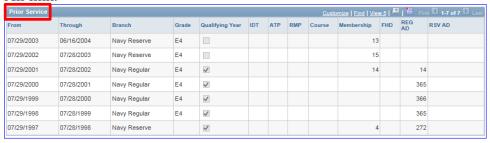


Reserve Member Balances (cont) Click the Reserve Points tab. The Reserve Points tab will identify:

- Reserve Retirement Points credited for each AY
- Reserve Retirement Points credited for current and immediate past FY



Scroll down the page to view any Prior Military Service. Click the View All link.



Corrections

Any Reserve duty performed with or without pay can be verified by reviewing the My Reserve Points and My Reserve Drills in Direct Access.

If you are missing any Reserve duty, your SPO should be the first point of contact to verify if documentation has been submitted into DA.

Correspondence Course Points:

- Coast Guard correspondence course retirement points are automatically entered into DA by the CG Institute. If you are not credited with course retirement points, you should contact the CG Institute. Your unit Educational Services Officer (ESO) will have contact information.
- Non-Coast Guard correspondence course point corrections are forwarded to your Servicing Personnel Office (SPO) for entry into DA. You will need an official course completion letter or other documents displaying a completion date, along with the amount of retirement points it is worth.

Prior Military Service: All corrections to prior military service must be submitted to PPC (ADV). Copies of Official documentation of prior service must be forwarded for correction. Some examples of documentation include:

- DD214s/DD215s for any Active Duty performed
- Prior Service Retirement Points Statements
- NGB-22s (National Guard)

Requests for corrections should be forwarded via your command to: Commanding Officer (ADV) Coast Guard Pay & Personnel Center 444 SE Quincy Street Topeka, KS 66683-3591

Complete details for submission for correction can be found at: http://www.uscg.mil/ppc/adv.asp

Note: If requesting a Statement of Creditable Service (SOCS), also request a Points Statement correction. They will not automatically do both.

CHAPTER NOTES:					

Advancements

Introduction

This section provides an overview of the Coast Guard Reserve Enlisted Advancement process. The following topics will be discussed:



- Reserve Service-wide Examination (RSWE) Announcement
- Eligibility Requirements/Deadlines
- Personnel Data Extract (PDE)
- RSWE
- Eligibility List/Profile letters
- Supplemental Advancements

PPC (ADV) is the main point of contact for any questions concerning the RSWE process. Any inquiries can be sent directly to PPC-DG-ADV.

SWE Announcement

CG PSC will issue an ALCGRSV to announce the RSWE cycle. This very important message identifies the requirements and responsibilities to participate in the RSWE process.

You should read this message in its entirety.

All eligibility requirements to compete in the RSWE must be met by 1 July preceding the exam. Some examples of eligibility requirement changes that are outlined in an ALCGRSV are:

- End of Course Test (EOCT) changes/waivers
- RSWE waivers, and
- Correspondence Course requirements.

RSWE

The RSWE is held each year the third Saturday in October.

Eligibility Requirements

Eligibility requirements are contained in References (a), and the ALCGRSV. Advancement Eligibility requirements for competing in the RSWE process are contained in:

Enlisted Accessions, Evaluations and Advancements COMDTINSTM1000.2

A link to the OCT 2015 RSWE announcement message (<u>ALCGRSV 045/15</u>), is provided as an example for review.

PPC (ADV) has created a reference tool as a quick review of eligibility requirements in a single spreadsheet. **Remember, this is a tool and is not official policy.** Review the actual policies and procedures outlined in the references.

OCT 2015 PPC (ADV) RSWE Eligibility Criteria

PDE's

The Personnel Data Extract (PDE) is viewable in Direct Access. It is the member's responsibility to review and validate the PDE!



The PDE extracts data from DA and determines eligibility for the RSWE. All the eligibility criteria and deadlines for the RSWE are outlined in the ALCGRSV. Members should review their PDE immediately when available and bring any discrepancies to the command. The PDE can be viewed in DA by selecting RSWE PDE link from the Self Service Employee pagelet. Detailed information for verification can be found at:

PPC Procedures and Development web page, E-Learning tab

Failure to review and correct your PDE could result in ineligibility to participate in the RSWE or could incorrectly identify final multiple and placement on the Reserve Advancement Eligibility List.

Note: We recommend that you print your PDE each year and keep it in your records since they are annually replaced with the most current version.

PDE's (continued)

Sample PDE – Not Eligible

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PERSRU ACTION (IF NECESSARY)
USCG PERSONAL DATA EXTRACT
                                                             DATE RCVD: PERSRU YN:
DATE CORRECTIVE ACTION TAKEN:
     FOR THE BMCS OCT 2014 SWE
                                                             DATE RETURNED TO MEMBER:
Rate, Name: BMC Pan, Peter
Perm Unit: 000367 CG STA VACATION
Exam Board: 008360 SEC BUENA VISTA
                                                                                          EmplID:
                                                                                                         1234567
                                                                                                          11 11111
                                                                                          OPFAC:
                                                                                                         11 11111
Cand Status: Not Eligible
IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO REVIEW THE BELOW INFORMATION FOR ACCURACY
 POINTS START DATE (PSD): 07/02/2011 AWARD POINTS UP TO SED: 3
SWE ELIGIBILITY DATE (SED): 07/01/2014 EER Points UP TO SED: 41.6
TERMINAL ELIGIBILITY DATE (TED): 01/01/2015 TIME IN SERVICE UP TO TED:YR:23 MO:00 DA:15
PAY BASE DATE (PBD): 12/17/1991 TIME IN RATING UP TO TED:YR:02 MO:10 DA:00
DATE OF RANK IN RATING (DOR): 03/01/2012
Evaluations:
    Effective Date Competency Type Total Points Rating
     09/30/2013
                               CON
    09/30/2013
09/30/2013
                                LEAD
                                                          35
                                MIL
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     09/30/2013
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     09/30/2012
                                MIL
                                                          12
     09/30/2012
                                PERF
     09/30/2012
                                PROF
Creditable Awards:
                                             Award Points
          Award
                                                                       Issue Date
                                                                       11/17/2012
 CG Achievement Medal
 CG Reserve Good Conduct Medal
                                                                       07/13/2011
AS OF 07/02/2014 YOU ARE NOT QUALIFIED FOR ADVANCEMENT DUE TO THE FOLLOWING REASON(S):
-- CPO ACADEMY-NO CPO Academy -- COURSES-EPME-8 AQE NOT Complete -- DWO COURSE-DWO
 Course NOT Done or Expired
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PDE (continued)

Sample PDE – Eligible

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PERSRU ACTION (IF NECESSARY)
USCG PERSONAL DATA EXTRACT
                                                                                  PERSRU YN:
                                                       DATE RCVD:
                                                       DATE CORRECTIVE ACTION TAKEN:
    FOR THE BMC OCT 2014 SWE
                                                       DATE RETURNED TO MEMBER:
                          Hook, Captain
                                                                                              1234567
Rate, Name: BM1
                                                                                 EmplID:
Perm Unit: 000367 CG STA VACATION
Exam Board: 008360 SEC BUENA VISTA
                                                                                 OPFAC:
                                                                                              11 11111
                                                                                 OPFAC:
                                                                                              11 11111
Cand Status: Eligible
IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO REVIEW THE BELOW INFORMATION FOR ACCURACY
 POINTS START DATE (PSD): 05/14/2012 AWARD POINTS UP TO SED: 2
SWE ELIGIBILITY DATE (SED): 07/01/2014 EER Points UP TO SED: 42.34
TERMINAL ELIGIBILITY DATE (TED): 01/01/2015 TIME IN SERVICE UP TO TED:YR:08 MO:06 DA:05
PAY BASE DATE (PBD): 06/27/2006 TIME IN RATING UP TO TED:YR:02 MO:07 DA:00
DATE OF RANK IN RATING (DOR): 06/01/2012
   Effective Date Competency Type Total Points Rating
    05/31/2014
                            CON
                                                    0
    05/31/2014
                             LEAD
                                                    39
    05/31/2014
                             MIL
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    05/31/2014
                             PERF
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    05/31/2014
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    05/31/2013
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    05/31/2013
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                                                    45
    05/31/2013
                             PROF
                                                    45
Creditable Awards:
          Award
                                         Award Points
                                                               Issue Date
 CG Comdt Ltr of Comm Ribbon
CG Reserve Good Conduct Medal
                                                               11/07/2013
                                                               06/26/2012
 ULTIMATE DETERMINATION OF YOUR QUALIFICATION LIES WITH YOUR COMMAND.
 YOUR BMC SERVICE WIDE EXAM WILL BE MAILED TO THE EXAM BOARD LOCATED AT:
 008360 - SEC SE NEW ENG CMD CENTER OPFAC: 01 37020
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Profile Letter/ Eligibility List

The Profile Letter and the RSWE Eligibility List are created upon completion of the exam cycle. All creditable points are calculated into a final multiple which determines placement on the RSWE Eligibility List, and the Profile Letter breaks down the final multiple into separate categories.

For further information concerning calculation of final multiple, refer to Reference (a).

The PDE can be viewed in DA by selecting RSWE Profile Letter link from the Self Service Employee pagelet. Detailed information for verification can be found at:

PPC Procedures and Development web page, E-Learning tab

∫ SWE Exam Profile _			
PROFILE LETTER FOR T	HE RESER	VE BMC OCT 2014 SW	/E
BM1 Hook, Captain	123456	, USCG	
Perm Unit: 000111 CG STA	VACATION	OPFAC: 11 1111	
The profile below lists the section refere sections for your rating in the COMDTIN answers correct and your rank order am exam. The total test percentage is not a sections are unequal in length.	IST M1414 (series long other candida	 The profile also gives your percent tes who took the same form of the BN 	age of MC
SECTION TITLES OR QUAL 1 ADMINISTRATION	REFERENCES	% ANSWERS CORRECT 37.50	
2 OPERATIONS AND S	SEAMANSHIP	35.14	
3 PILOTING AND NAV	IGATION	43.48	
4 COMMUNICATIONS		25.00	
5 MAINTENANCE		22.73	
6 ORDNANCE		25.00	
7 TRAINING		12.50	
8 HONORS AND CERE	EMONIES	18.18	
9 EPME - E7	,	36.00	
TOTAL TEST 31.33 % The Final Multiple Points which will dete		RANK 72 OF 77	
·	34.84	3 ,	5.17
SERVICEWIDE EXAM:		TIR PRESENT PAYGRADE:	
PERFORMANCE FACTOR (MARKS):	42.3400	MEDALS/AWARDS:	2.00
TIME IN SERVICE:	8.5000	CREDITABLE SEA POINTS:	0.00
		SURF DUTY POINTS:	0.000
TOTAL FINAL MULTIPLE:	92.8500		

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Maximum Final Multiple	SWE	Evaluations	Awards
Points	TIS	TIG	Sea Duty/Surfman N/A
	Total Possible	Final Multiple Points: 17	0.
	Coast Guard En		ncements, and Evaluations
Supplemental Advancements	advancement v Guard Personn ALCOAST, all	el Command (EPM) will a eligibility requirements a	Advancement (SA) process. Coas
	•	equirements for advancen RSWE with the followin	nent via the SA process are the g exceptions:

- May be placed on the SA Eligibility List at any a time upon completion of the eligibility requirements,
- Requires command to submit a request via email to CMD-DMB-CG-PPC recommending placement on SA list.
- Current Supplemental Advancement message ALCOAST 488/14.

Advancement of "A" School Graduates

Advancement of "A" School Graduates to E-3 or E-4 is *Not* automatic!

- Not all members who graduate A School are advanced to the next pay grade due to not meeting the Time in Grade requirement (6 months as E2 or E3).
- Members must initiate advancement by submitting a request via the chain of command.
- Verify advancement by reviewing the Pay Slip!

CHAPTER NOTI	ES:			

Retirement/RC-SBP

Introduction

In this section we will discuss eligibility, benefits and processing for Reserve Retirement.

We will discuss the following topics:

- 20 Years of Satisfactory Service letter
- Retirement Options
- Benefits
- Retired Pay Calculator
- Reserve Component Survivor Benefit Plan (RC-SBP)

Objective

The objective of this section is to provide information and procedures to earn Reserve Retirement eligibility.

References

- (a) Reserve Policy Manual, COMDTINST M1001.28 (series)
- (b) Military Civil and Dependent Affairs Manual, COMDTINST M1700.1
- (c) PPC Topeka Retirement and Annuitant Services (ras) web-site
- (d) Reserve Job Aid Tools

Satisfactory Service

To be eligible for Reserve Retirement and receive a 20 year Reserve Satisfactory Service letter, you must have completed 20 years of satisfactory federal service and it must be documented on your Reserve Retirement Point Statement.

A qualifying year of satisfactory service for non-regular retired pay is a full anniversary year, during which you are credited with a minimum of 50 retirement points.

An accumulation of 20 years of creditable service is required to qualify for non-regular retired pay.

20 Year Letter

Upon receipt of your 20 years of Reserve Satisfactory Service letter, you may either:

- Continue to serve in the SELRES
- Submit a retirement request in writing using Form <u>CG-2055A</u> for either RET-1 or RET-2 status.

Note: Federal Law requires that you MUST declare RC-SBP election via Form CG-11221 upon reaching retirement eligibility. Failure to submit required documentation will default to maximum coverage election.

Sample 20 Year Letter

MEMORANDUM

From: CG PPC (RAS)

Reply to Attn of:

To: «RNK» «FIRST» «MI». «LAST» «SSN», USCGR

Subj: NOTIFICATION OF COMPLETION OF SATISFACTORY FEDERAL SERVICE

FOR RETIREMENT

Ref: (a) 10 U.S.C. 12732

- You are hereby notified that you have completed at least twenty years of satisfactory federal service in accordance with reference (a). You will be eligible to receive retired pay when you reach age 60 on «M_60_BDAY».
- You must continue to reenlist or extend your current enlistment contract until you are approved for transfer to retired without pay (RET-2) status, placed in the Inactive Status List (ISL), or reach age 60.
- 3. Public Law 106-398 entitles you to participate in the Reserve Component Survivor Benefit Plan (RCSBP). The RCSBP permits you to provide an annuity for your spouse, spouse and children, children alone, or persons with an insurable interest in the event you die before reaching age 60. It is very important that you carefully read the options provided in the RCSBP Election Certificate (CG-PPC-11221), enclosure (1). By law, you must make your choice within 90 days of the date of this letter.
- 4. Enclosure (2) is your U.S. Coast Guard Reserve Retirement Point Statement (CG-4175A). Retirement points accrue up to age 60 unless you are placed in ISL or RET-2. After reaching age 60, no retirement points can be accrued unless you are recalled to active duty.
- 5. Safeguard this letter of notification and a copy of your RCSBP Option Election Certificate because they will be used to determine your retired pay when you reach age 60. Provide a copy of this notification to your unit Commanding Officer.

Retirement Options/Benefits

RET-1 - Retirement with Pay.

When you have completed 20 years of satisfactory federal service **and have** reached age 60, you are eligible for transfer to RET-1 status. Benefits are the same as Active Duty Retirement.

These are some of the benefits:

- Receive Retired Military ID Card DD Form 2 CG
- Commissary/Exchange Benefits
- TRICARE Medical Plan
- TRICARE Retired Dental Plan
- Eligible to convert SGLI to VGLI

RET-2 - Retirement Awaiting Pay at age 60.

Reservists who have satisfied all requirements for RET-1 except having reached age 60 may request transfer to the administrative status RET-2. No longer entitled to pay/allowances or earning retirement points. Tricare Reserve Select terminates.

These are some of the benefits:

- Receive Retired Military ID Card DD Form 2 RESRET
- Commissary/Exchange Benefits
- TRICARE Retired Reserve
- TRICARE Retired Dental Plan
- Eligible to convert SGLI to VGLI

Early Retirement Eligibility

If you served on qualifying Active Duty as authorized by the National Defense Authorization Act for FY 2008, the eligibility age for receipt of retired pay may be reduced below 60 years of age.

The eligibility age for retired pay will be reduced by 3 months for each qualifying aggregate period of 90 days on which you performed active duty in any one fiscal year.

A request for eligibility and computation of time must be submitted in writing to PSC-rpm via a CG-2055A.

Complete eligibility requirements are contained in:

- ALCOAST 399-09
- ALCGRSV 051/09

Retirement Request Procedures

Reserve retirements are processed by PPC(ras).

RET-1 Procedures:

When	Who	What Happens	Notes for Mbr
After receipt of	PPC(ras)	Mail Reserve Retirement	You will only
Reserve		Points Statement,	receive this
Retirement Points		Retirement Package and	information if you
Statement and		Retirement Certificates.	NEVER requested
retirement forms.			Ret-2 status.
After receipt of	Member	Request transfer to RET-1	
Reserve		status by completing forms	
Retirement Points		CG- 2055A (Reserve	
Statement and		Retirement Transfer	
retirement forms.		Request) and CG-4700	
		(Coast Guard & NOAA	
		Retired Pay Account	
		Worksheet and Survivor	
		Benefit Plan Election from	
		http://www.uscg.mil/ppc/fo	
		rms/. Requests must be for	
		a future date and not sooner	
		than three months from	
		submission date to provide	
		sufficient processing time.	
Retirement day	PPC(ras)	Transmit Endorsement on	
		Orders transaction.	

Note:

Normally, reservists are voluntarily transferred to RET-2 status upon their request. There is one instance, however, where a reservist may be involuntarily transferred to RET-2 status. If an enlisted reservist has over 20 years satisfactory service, the reservist's enlistment expires, and the reservist fails to reenlist, the reservist may be involuntarily transferred to RET-2 status per Military Separations, COMDTINST M1000.4. In such cases, the reservist's SPO shall notify the CGPSC (rpm-2) that the reservist has failed to reenlist. CGPSC (rpm-2) shall in turn notify PPC (ras). PPC (ras) shall transmit Endorsement on Orders transactions to transfer the reservist to RET-2 status.

Retirement Request Procedures (continued)

RET-2 Procedures

When	Who	What Happens	Mbr Notes
After completing 20 years of satisfactory service.	PPC(ras)	Sends "20 Year Letter" notifying member of eligibility for RET-2 Retirement. Include Reserve Component Survivor Benefit Plan election forms.	Do NOT mail Retirement Package until you are within one year of age 60 or early retirement age (if approved by RPM).
After receipt of "20 year letter".	Member	May request transfer to RET-2 status by completing form CG-2055A from http://www.uscg.mil/ppc/forms/. Written requests are submitted to CGPSC (rpm-2) via the unit commanding officer. Requests must be for a future date and not sooner than three months from submission date to provide sufficient processing time.	
Upon receipt of request for RET-2 Retirement	PPC(ras)	Forwards to member Retirement Information Package. Note: Members requesting RET-2 status who are not yet age 60 will receive retirement certificates now rather than at age 60 when transferred to RET-1 status.	
RET-2 Retirement day	PPC(ras) Member	Transmits Endorsement on Orders transactions to RET-2 status. Visit the nearest Real-Time Automated Personnel Identification System (RAPIDS) facility for retired ID card. To find the nearest RAPIDS facility go to the following website: https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/rsl.	

Retired Pay Calculator

Monthly retired pay will not be computed until eligible for Retired Pay (60 years of age unless authorized early retirement with pay).

The following examples are using the CURRENT Basic Pay rates.

Total credited Retirement Points ÷ 360 x 2.5% = Retired Pay Multiplier

EXAMPLE 1: $7,184 \div 360 = 19.955 \text{ or } 19.96$

 $19.96 \times 2.5\% (.025) = .4988$

RETIRED PAY MULTIPLIER = 49.88%

\$4897.80 (Base Pay E7 over 28) X 49.88% = \$2443.46

EXAMPLE 2: 75 Points per year X 27 years

 $2100 \div 360 = 5.8333 \text{ or } 5.83$

 $5.83 \times 2.5\% (.125) = .1458$

RETIRED PAY MULTIPLIER = 14.58%

\$4897.80 (Base Pay E7 over 28) X 14.58% = \$714.26

RC-SBP

Reserve Component Survivor Benefit Plan – Effective 1 January 2001 upon completion of 20 years of Satisfactory service, you are required to either elect or decline enrollment in the RC-SBP program.

You will be automatically enrolled at the maximum level coverage unless you:

- Decline Coverage or
- Elect Reduced Coverage

Both elections require spousal concurrence.

Complete policy concerning RC-SBP can be found in Chapter 2.D.12 of the Military Civil and Dependent Affairs Manual, COMDTINST M1700.1

RC-SBC Election Options

A: Defer election until age 60

- Automatic maximum coverage unless decline or elect reduced coverage
- No benefit of death occurs prior to age 60
- Opportunity to elect at age 60

B: Elect RC-SBP

- Elect annuity based on full or reduced amount
- Benefit when you would have reached age 60

C: Elect RC-SBP

- Elect annuity based on full or reduced amount
- Benefit if death occurs **prior** to age 60

RC-SBP Election Variables

There are many variables in eligibility and payment to beneficiaries under RC-SBP. You should refer to the <u>Military Civil and Dependent Affairs</u> Manual, COMDTINST M1700.1. Some examples are:

No Spouse, Children or Insurable Interest at the 20 year point.

- If you have no spouse, children or insurable interest at your 20 year service point then you are enrolled under option A. However, if you acquire a spouse and/or children at a later date, then you may elect to enroll **WITHIN ONE YEAR** from that date.
- If you do not elect an option within one year, you will remain under option A.

If you incur a change in dependency after initial election of Option B or C, you may:

- Suspend RC-SBP
- Voluntarily elect to cover former spouse

If you remarry after losing (divorce/death) your RC-SBP spouse, you may within one year of remarriage:

- Provide same coverage as previously elected
- Terminate spouse coverage
- Increase Base amount up to full

A useful tool to calculate SBP-RC costs using the 2012 Military Pay Scales can be found at: www.hrc.army.mil/calculators/SurvivorBenefitPayCalc.aspx

CHAPTER NOTES:					

Travel

Introduction

All Coast Guard members will perform some form of travel during their career requiring the preparation and submission of claims.

Objective

This section provides information to successfully locate references, navigate through Web TPAX, and see the common errors when submitting a PCS Claim (DD Form 1351-2).

Tutorials

All of the PPC TPAX tutorials can be found at the following links:

http://www.uscg.mil/ppc/multimedia.asp#TPAX http://www.uscg.mil/ppc/webtpax/index.htm

Important Information

Some important information to remember:

- It is Required to submit a travel claim within 3 working days after the travel is performed.
- In case of an audit, a member is **REQUIRED** to keep all orders, travel claims and receipts for 6 years and 3 months.
- It is strongly recommended that members submit an authorization and have it approved in Web TPAX before travel begins.
- PCS travel claims must still be mailed to Topeka.
- Order Numbers (TONO) and Type of Order must match.
 - 11 TONOs are:
 - Normal (One trip 12 hours or greater ADT).
 - 13 TONOs are:

Blanket (Repeat travel under same TONO, and orders where submitting multiple travel claims throughout the duration of the orders).

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Expenses

TDY Incidental Effective 1 October 2014, Incidental expenses have been expanded to include CONUS laundry, baggage tips, and ATM fees.

Duty Day

Leave the **Duty Day** at default values.

Date		Location	Trans Reason		IDL	Local? Method	Lodging	Meals	AE% Lodging Taxes Miles
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10/5/2012 10/5/2012	DEP ARR	33131 Miami, FLORIDA 66683 Topeka, KANSAS	CP MC	✓			NLG		0 0.00 0.00 0

Settlements for Long Term TDY

Either the "Authorization" or the "initial settlement" must be completed identifying the actual inclusive beginning and ending dates for the entire period of the orders.

TPAX allows members to complete a settlement at any time while on long term Reserve Orders. Members can only submit multiple claims on orders with "13" type TONOs.

Within TPAX, complete settlements using "L.T.TDY." There are three options in TPAX using this function:

L.T. TDY – Beginning (initial settlement)

L.T. TDY – Middle (any settlement between initial and end of orders)

L.T. TDY – Ending (final settlement upon completion of orders)

A complete Tutorial for processing LT TDY settlements is available in PPC Web at: http://www.uscg.mil/ppc/multimedia.asp#T-PAX

PCS Travel Claim Problem Areas

The following blocks show the most common problem areas on PCS Travel Claims.

5. TYPE OF PAYMENT (X as applicable)						
	TDY		Member/Employee			
	PCS		Other			
	Dependent(s)		DLA			

- **Member/Employee:** Check if the mbr/employee traveled.
- **Dependent(s):** Check if dependent(s) traveled with member.
- **DLA:** Check if want to be reimbursed for DLA.

This box MUST be checked even if member was already given advanced DLA prior to PCS travel.

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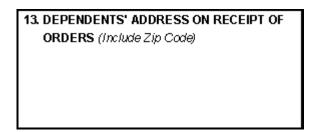
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6. A DRESS. a. NUMBER AND STREET	b. CITY	c. STATE	d. ZIP CODE
e. E-MAIL ADDRESS			

This block must have member's current residential address at new PDS. If the member has not secured a new residence, put the Duty Station's address and make note of this in block 29 Remarks.

9. PREVIOUS GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS/	
ADVANCES	

Remember that this box only represents **TRAVEL** Advances that member has received, not Advanced Pay or Advanced BAH.



This block must list dependent(s) residential address at the old PDS vice the new PDS. *Block 13 cannot be the same address as block 6.* This shows that the dependent(s) relocated and can be reimbursed dependent(s) travel entitlements and DLA with dependents.

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15. ITINE	RARY		c. MEANS/	d. REASON	е.	f.
a. DATE	b. PLACE (Home, Office, Base, Activity, Oity and State; City and Country, etc.)		MODE OF TRAVEL	FOR STOP	LODGING COST	POC MILES
	DEP					
	ARR					
	DEP					
	ARR					
	DEP					
	ARR					

Make sure you fill out all of the appropriate blocks for each leg of travel. The abbreviations for these boxes can be found on page 2 of the DD Form 1351-2.

This block must be checked "Own/Operate" for reimbursement of monetary allowance in lieu of transportation (MALT).

20.a. CLAIMANT SIGNATURE

This block *MUST have member's original hand written signature in <u>blue ink.</u> Photo copies (including color copies), electronic signatures, stamped signatures, and certified to be true copies are not authorized.*

Scanning Documents

As per ALCOAST 235/15, PPC is highly encouraging travelers to use the "Manage Image" button within WEBTPAX for members to attach readable scanned .PDF documents/images to be included with ALL TDY advance requests and TDY settlement claims.

A step-by-step tutorial on the use of "Manage Images" button is available on the PPC Travel Branch webpage at:

http://www.uscg.mil/ppc/travel/ScannedDocumentsInTPAX.pdf

CHAPTER NOTES:		